

Superior Court Judge

Terrence P. Haas, Fourth Judicial District



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Lego Robotics-Coach
Battle of the Books-Coach

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading Historical Non-Fiction and Philosophy, Last Minute Travel, Outdoor Activities, Jazz and Blues, Fostering Dogs

STATEMENT:

It is my goal to continue to serve the people of Yukon Kuskokwim Delta as a Superior Court Judge in Bethel. I strive to be fair and impartial in all matters that come before my court and to respect the unique culture of the region. It is also my intention to continue to serve the citizens of Alaska across the entire Fourth Judicial District in my current role as Presiding Judge.

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AGE: 45 Years

PLACE OF BIRTH: Eureka, California

SPOUSE’S NAME: Megan Newport

CHILDREN’S NAMES: James Newport-Haas and
William Newport-Haas

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Bethel, AK 2008-Present

EDUCATION:
Bachelors Degree-Philosophy, Purdue University
Juris Doctor, Roger Williams University

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Law Clerk, Rhode Island Supreme Court, Chief Justice
Frank Williams 2007-2008
Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender
Agency, 2008-2018
Superior Court Judge, 2018-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Direct Care for Disabled Adults 1996-2004

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Terrence Haas, Bethel Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Haas met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Haas was appointed to the Bethel Superior Court in November of 2018. Judge Haas handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

Summary: After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Haas met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Haas complied with judicial ethics standards.

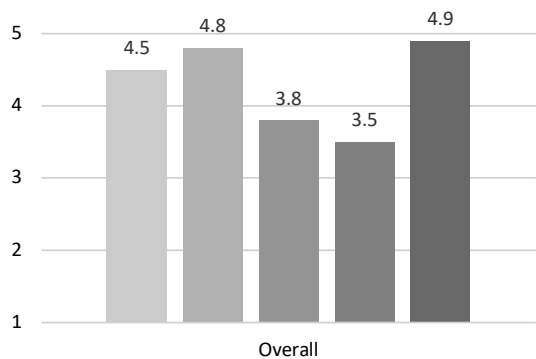
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Haas in office.

Survey ratings: Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Haas gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees. Social services professionals gave him very good reviews. Jurors rated him very highly. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Haas. Complete survey ratings are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Professional activities: The Council's review of Judge Haas's professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Haas made contributions in the areas of court administration, committee and work group service, community outreach, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Haas's professional and community activities is posted at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Other performance indicators: The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Haas, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Haas performed well in these areas.

Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Haas



- Attorneys, n=78
- Court Employees, n=21
- Peace and Probation Officers, n=13
- Social Service Professionals, n=11
- Jurors, n=9

Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge's full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us